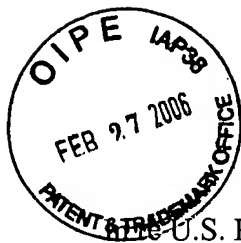


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The Amendment adds one independent claim and five total claims in excess of the number already paid for. The fee for extra claims is calculated as follows:

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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